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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
 Tetsuya HAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9484  
 Application No.: 10/576,421 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
 Filed: April 19, 2006 : Examiner: Rademaker, Claire L  
 For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Two (2) Replacement Drawings Sheets (Figs. 5-6 labeled as Prior Art)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	8	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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